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SUBJ: SCHEDULED BOLIVIAN-BRAZILIAN NEGOTIATIONS ON SALE OF
BOLIVIAN NATURAL GAS, CONSTRUCTION OF IRON SMELTER, AND
OTHER INDUSTRIAL PROJECTS.

REFS: (A) A-117, JUNE 1, 1973; (B) A-083, APRIL 23, 1973.

1. BOLIVIAN DELEGATPON LED BY GENERAL VICTOR GONZALEZ, GENERAL
MANAGER OF ARMED FORCES DEVELOPMENT CORP., SCHEDULED TO BEGIN
NEGOTIATIONS ON NOVEMBER 12 WITH BRAZILIAN GOVERNMENT
REPRESENTATIVES REGARDING BRAZIL'S FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO
BOLIVIA ON PROJECTS DESCRIBED IN REPAIR A-117. REMAINDER OF
DELEGATION NOT YET FIRM.

2. PRESS OF NOVEMBER 7 REPORTS MINMINES, JAVIER BEDREGAL,
ANNOUNCEMENT THAT ABOVE NEGOTIATIONS SHOULD BE CONDUCTED IN
RELATION TO REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT OF SOUTHEASTERN BOLIVIAN AND
NOT SOLELY ON NATURAL GAS SALES OR CONSTRUCTION OF IRON SMELTER.

3. IPE, LOCAL BUSINESS NEWSLETTER REPORTS THAT BOLIVIAN
MILITARY CONCERNED THAT GOB MAY COMMIT TOO MUCH GAS PRODUCTION TO
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BRAZIL, BEFORE PROVING ADEQUACY OF RESERVES, TO DETRIMENT OF

DEVELOPMENT PLANS FOR (A) MUTUN IRON ORES WHICH WILL REQUIRE
GAS FOR CONVERSION TO SPONGE IRON, AND (B) OTHER PROCESSING
PLANTS.
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